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It's a
bird...
It's a
plane...
It's
Super
Guppy!

JSC's Aircraft Operations Division uses a unique tool—the Super Guppy—to transport all sorts of oversized cargo. These photos show a damaged NASA T-38 being loaded into the Guppy, which has the largest diameter cargo compartment in the world and a hinged nose that opens more than 200 degrees. The Guppy has also carried space station components and other bulky payloads throughout its NASA career.



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The Soyuz TMA-8 capsule was mated March 27 to its booster in preparation for the March 30 (Kazakhstan time) launch carrying the Expedition 13 crewmembers.

Expedition 13